

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2004-2-E

**SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY – ANNUAL REVIEW OF
BASE RATES FOR FUEL COSTS.**

S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-865 (Supp. 2002) established a procedure for annual hearings to allow the Commission and all interested parties to review the fuel purchasing practices and policies of the Company and for the Commission to determine if any adjustment in the fuel cost recovery mechanism is necessary and reasonable.

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Dr., Columbia, SC 29210 on **Wednesday, April 21, 2004 at 10:30 A.M.**

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the undersigned and Ms. Catherine D. Taylor, Assistant General Counsel, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Columbia, SC 29218 on or before February 27, 2004 and indicate the amount of time required for the presentation.

Any person who wishes to express their views but is unable or does not desire to appear and testify at the hearing should submit those views to the undersigned in writing, on or before February 27, 2004.

Any person who wishes to participate in the hearing, as a Party of Record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before February 27, 2004.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5115.

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